

# Thirsk Morning

Friday 23rd March 2018, 12:30pm

Thirsk Tourist Information: [www.VisitThirsk.org.uk](http://www.VisitThirsk.org.uk)

## BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was 9°C at 11:00am

**Friday**



**LIGHT CLOUD**  
max 11°C, min 5°C

**Saturday**



**LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS**  
max 10°C, min 1°C

**Sunday**



**SUNNY INTERVALS**  
max 11°C, min 0°C

creation of Magna Carta in 1215. William de Mowbray was a descendant of Baron d'Aubigny who came over with Duke William of Normandy in 1066. One of the de Mowbray estates was in Thirsk. The surrounding area bears his name as the Vale of Mowbray. [www.ThirskRotaryClub.co.uk](http://www.ThirskRotaryClub.co.uk)

## Hannah Packer

Hannah Packer was a humanitarian worker who introduced nursing and maternity services to Uruguay in the 19th Century. Born in 1841 to the House Steward at Thirsk Hall, she trained in Liverpool as a nurse after the death of her first husband.

As matron at York County Hospital she met and married a Dr Davidson, and in 1882 they travelled to Uruguay where they undertook pioneering work in the northern mining town of Minas de Corrales including opening an emergency hospital during a civil war. In 2008 the hospital there was named after her. A blue plaque is on the building where she once lived in the market square.

## Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

Yorkshire Motorhome & accessory show 9:30am-4:30pm. Tel: 01778 391164 Web: <https://eventcentre.co.uk>

## The Forum, Bullmoor Road, Northallerton, DL 1LP

Chris Foote Wood tells how his sister Victoria grew from an unhappy teenager into much-loved national treasure with her many talents as comic, singer-songwriter, actor, writer and producer. Followed by Q&A and book signing. 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or box office Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

## All over York

Literature festival, see website Web: <http://www.yorkliteraturefestival.co.uk>

## York Racecourse, Knavesmire Rd YO23 1EX

Living North Live: Yorkshire's Spring Fair. Homes, gardens, shopping, food and lifestyle exhibition. 10am-4pm Fri-Sun. Tel: 0191 261 8944 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://www.livingnorth.com>

## Market Place webcam



## Magna Carta

800 years ago in June 1215 Thirsk's William de Mowbray was one of 25 barons appointed to ensure that King John kept to the terms of Magna Carta. Never before had Barons been given the power to seize the King's castles and property if he broke the agreed terms. The link between Thirsk and Magna Carta lies in William de Mowbray, who was one of the barons involved in the

## Friday's events

### Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Shape of Water (15). At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### The Connection Gallery, 14 Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA

Pop up exhibition featuring local artist 'Rebecca Jayne' from Thirsk. Web: <http://www.theconnectiongallery.com>

### Nunnington Hall YO62 5UY

The Gadget Man - Heath Robinson. An exhibition of drawings by William Heath Robinson, known as the 'Gadget King' for his ridiculously complicated machines and inventions. 10.30am-5pm. Tel: 01439 748283 Web: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall>

## Saturday's events

### Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

See above.

### Helmsley All Saints Church

A festival of sacred music & Art 10am-5pm. Web: <http://www.warehouseart.com>

### Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

Coffee Morning, tombola & raffle, proceeds to Animal Rescue Crew & Jerry Green Dog Rescue Centre 10am - 12noon.

### All UK (and most of Europe)

You need to put clocks forward one hour tonight.

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